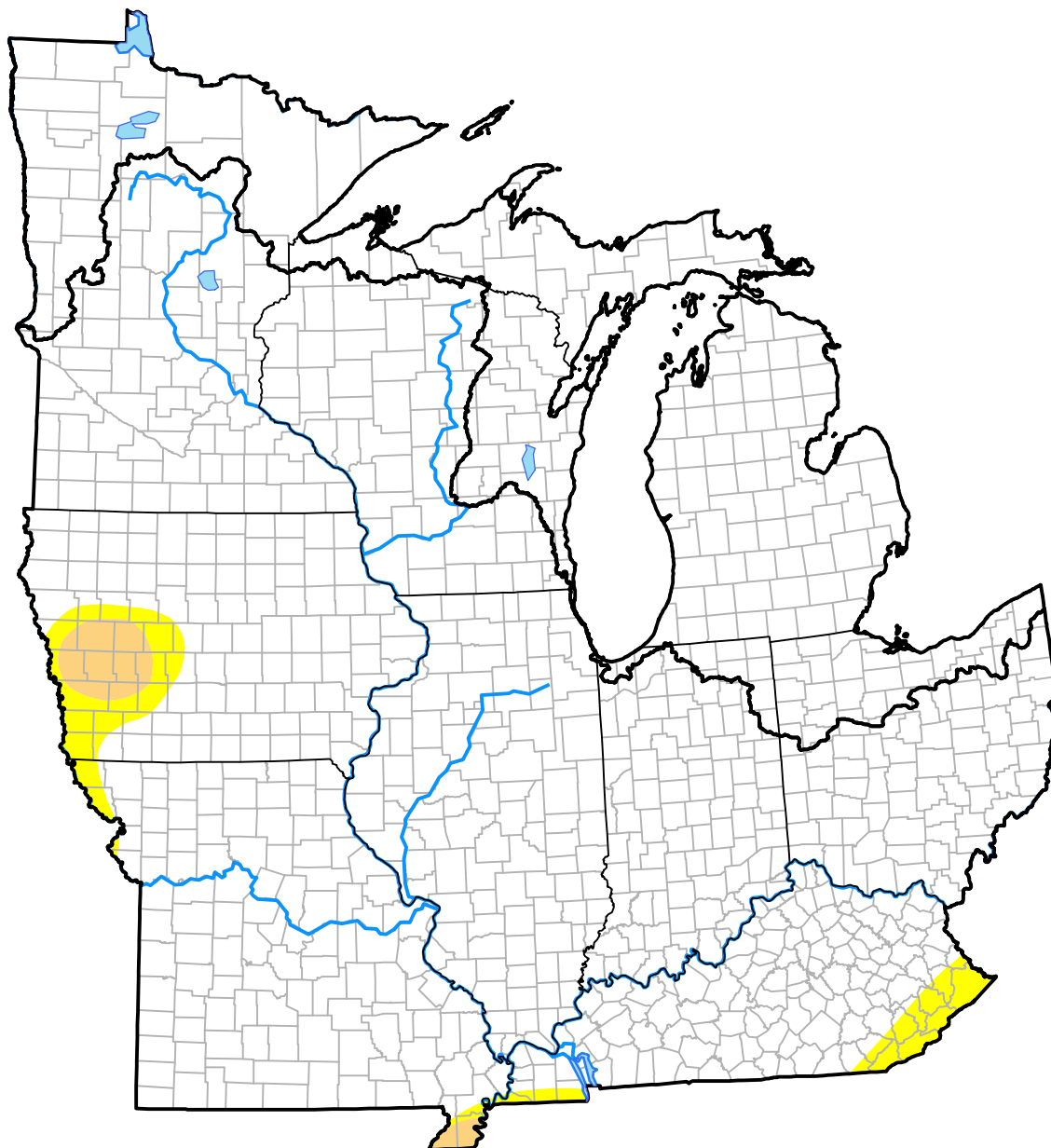


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.67	4.33	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2001</i>	86.75	13.25	2.16	0.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2000</i>	81.27	18.73	7.08	1.37	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	84.53	15.47	6.24	1.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	71.77	28.23	8.67	3.51	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2000</i>	17.41	82.59	51.73	8.30	0.00	0.00

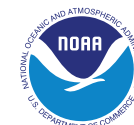
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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